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| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) | | Docket Number PHF 99,548 (7790/275) |
| | In re Application of: RAOUL FLORENT | |
| | Application Number: 09/587,394 | Filed: JUNE 5, 2000 |
| | For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND MEDICAL EXAMINATION APPARATUS, FOR EXTRACTING A PATH FOLLOWING A THREADLIKE STRUCTURE IN AN IMAGE | |
| | Group Art Unit: 2621 | Examiner: PATEL, SHEFALI D. |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to a Non-Final Office Action dated May 8, 2003 in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 410.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ 1,970.00 |

☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27; therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$_____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

☐ is enclosed.

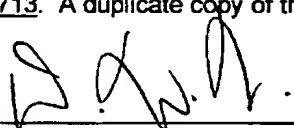
☐ has already been filed in this application.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1713. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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